

PROJECT FILE RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 16 August 66 17/0215Z	2. LOCATION Fondulac, Minnesota
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS SEE CASE
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Not Reported	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

16 any Duluth
Minn.

FTD (TDETR) *hl*
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
29 August 1966

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Avenue
Duluth, Minnesota 55802

Dear [REDACTED],

Reference your unidentified observation of 17 August 1966.
The information which we have received is not sufficient
for evaluation. Request you and your wife complete the
FTD Forms 164 and return them in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to
the Air Force.

Sincerely,

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RECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT

Initial call received at 1730Z, 17 Aug 66, from Bonnie Redetennint. Detailed information was later received from her father, Rowland Redetennint, of 419 Minnesota Avenue; Duluth, Minnesota; telephone 724-5531. Mr. Redetennint is an employee of the Minnesota Power & Light Company.

I. Description of Object

- A. Like an aircraft with long, straight wings not swept back.
- B. The size of a large airliner or transport. Its wingspan would cover the full moon.
- C. Dark shape with red and green lights at ends, white lights in between, all lights flashing. No fuselage was visible, and the observers seemed confused as to the location of the lights - whether on a fuselage or on the center of the wing.
- D. One object.
- E. No exhaust.
- G. No exhaust.
- H. No sound.

II. Description of Course

- A. Seen from car, at first 10 or 15 miles ahead.
- B. About 60° to 70° above the horizon.
- C. Did not move.
- E. The observers drove under the object and kept going until it was lost from sight.
- F. Observed for about 15 minutes.

III. Manner of Observation

- A. Visual.
- B. No optical aids.

IV. Time and Date of Sighting

- A. About 0215Z, 17 Aug 66. 315
- B. Seen at dusk.

V. Location of Observers

- A. 92°15' W 46°41' N
- B. Between Fondulac, Minnesota, and Wrenshall, Minnesota

VI. Data on Observers

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Rowland Redetennint; his wife, Elaine; and their daughters, Bonnie and Lana.

VII. Weather

- A. Observers saw only a few high, thin clouds.
- B. The surface winds were light and southerly, and there was a 45-knot west wind at 30,000 feet.
- C. No ceiling.
- F. No thunderstorms.

VIII. Unusual Activity

- A. No significant temperature inversion in the area.
- B. No astronomical activity.
- C. No balloons known to be in the area.

XI. Preparing Officer

29th Air Division Intelligence Officer.

XII. Physical Evidence

- A. No photos.
- B. No material evidence.

XIII. Miscellaneous Comments by Observers

As they continued on their way after passing under the object, a point of light like a star came out of the object and went straight up. Observers were heading toward Wrenshall, Minnesota.

Received By

WILLIAM B. STOECKER, 2d Lt, USAF